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Letter dated 23 December 1993 from the Permanent Representative of the Czech Republic to the United Nations addressed to the Chairman of the Special Committee

I have the honour to inform you that having served on the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples since its creation in 1961, the Czech Republic will terminate its membership in the Special Committee as of 1 January 1994. The membership of the Czech Republic in the Security Council in 1994 and 1995 will require the Mission to focus its efforts on the activities of the Council.

Although membership in the Special Committee is not specifically linked to regional groups, the discontinuation of the membership of the Czech Republic in the Special Committee is also being made known to the Group of Eastern European States, in order that another member of this group of countries may apply for membership in the Special Committee.

I should be grateful if you could bring this communication to the attention of the other members of the Special Committee.

(Signed) Karel KOVANDA
Permanent Representative

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